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Filed : 18 November 2003  
Title : Method Of Determining Library Parameters Using Timing Surface Planarity  
TC/A.U. : 2825  
Examiner : SIEK, Vuthe  
Docket No. : DB000929-001

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicant believes that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in this case is improper, as it merely copies one or more limitations of the claims into the reasons for allowance. While applicant believes that the claims are allowable, applicant does not agree patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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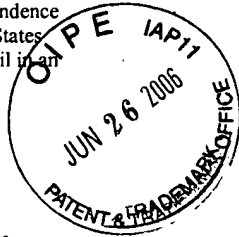
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Sir:

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- Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
- Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance;
- “Fee Address” Indication Form; and
- Check No. 1028453 in the amount of \$1,715.00 as the requisite Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) and (d) and for five (5) advanced copies of the issued patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3659. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

A return post card is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. L. Pencoske".

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